

Comcast's blatant and deceptive blocking of peer-to-peer communications is exactly the problem millions of Americans have warned would occur without Net Neutrality protections.

The FCC must take serious and immediate action to put an abrupt end to this harmful practice and prevent other Internet service providers from following Comcast's example of discriminating against the free flow of online information.

The Internet is a vital engine for economic growth, civic participation and free speech. We simply can't allow corporate gatekeepers to smother these democratic communications by discriminating against new technologies, secretly interfering with Internet traffic and stifling innovation.

I've recently read there was a bill passed allowing home owners and apartments to have their given rights as to other television providers to come into the market place, other than their local cable television provider. The passage of this bill was long overdue.

What concerns me now is the rights for visually impaired and totally blind people like my wife and I to have full access with the small dish receivers program menus, along with having total access with the many local broadcast TV stations outside the Sacramento area. It's a real shame with many of the blind and visually impaired are left out, not having full access with the many television shows along with the many local TV stations that provide descriptive video for such shows like "NCIS", "CSI", and "Without A Trace" that are currently on CBS Television Network. My wife and I have found that our current CBS channel, KOVR 13-25.10 DT is currently having some technical problems with their DTV transmission, which is not allowing us to enjoy these shows. This makes it extremely difficult for us to take full enjoyment with the many shows that are from the CBS Television Network.

What gives the judge from the Florida area the right to make the rules, as to what stations are allowed in a set given area, such as Sacramento California? It is with my understanding that such local TV stations belong to the general public as a whole, before cable television came into the market place before 1972. Now that cable television, along with DirecTV and Dish Network have come into the picture, have taken control, and having their way as to what local TV station will be allowed on their system, and not allowing you to make the decisions and setting your rules and guidelines.

It would seem our freedom of choice is slowly being taken over with many of these companies, and I should point that DirecTV and Dish Network don't even have any rights to call themselves a Satellite company, which brings me to another problem, that should be investigated by your department. I would like to point to you as to the following reason as to why I feel that DirecTV and Dish Network should be investigated. See Notation Below: Also Please note the following C-Band channels to follow the statement.

"C-Band quality is superior to any other viable delivery method. Almost all Cable, DirecTV, and Dish Net channels originate from the C-Band Backbone, the very same C-Band Master Broadcasts we enjoy first generation. Little dish and cable bandwidth limitations force providers to compress "the

crap" out of the unadulterated C-Band master broadcast, before sending them to their "Pizza Pan" Satellites, and cable head ends. Over compression causes channels to become fuzzy and colors are washed out. They save by delivering compressed "sardine TV". Why pay more for over compressed 3rd generation washed out TV?

WNBC-East (4) C G9 502 Digital

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WPIX-East (11) C G9 510 Digital

WXIA-NBC-E (11) C G3 502 Digital

We have been enjoying the pleasure of "Over-The-Air-Broadcast" and C-Band quality Signal which out performs the three providers, given the reason as mention above, and knowing that "OTA and C-Band satellite reception don't have to ride on a piggy back system as with the case for cable Television and the small satellite dish companies.

This falls to reason for the many problems with the drop outs with the audio and video carriers, as to the way their signal is being distributed .

Now with the birth of HDTV coming into the market place, there will still be more problems with these providers, even worst, as mention by the state mention "C-Band Quality.

We shouldn't be bound by the small dish companies and the cable company as to what local television station by their choice. For These local TV stations should be "Free-To-Air and that we should be allowed to have a choice as to what station should be, excluding Cable of course.

There should be a much better way to allow speech software for the cable equipment and small dish receivers, if they feel we should be forced to used them. After all These companies should be bound to provide some kind of speech software, making it much easier for us to gain access to their menus within their grids from their systems. This is also long over due..

There is also something worth mentioning here, that I have found that DirecTV doesn't support any issues when there is a problem with the tuning software inside their HDTV DVR HR 20, along with their other receivers that used the HD tuning software. What is the reason behind this? This is something that the FCC has overlooked?.

I would Appreciate your personal response to my message here, and as to what steppes that you plan to make as chairman., regarding this matter. You may send me a personal E-mail at the fallowing address:

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Thanks.